

**The  
Chumash Advisory Council  
to the  
Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory  
Council**

**Agenda**

- 1:00 p.m. Opening Blessing
- 1:15 p.m. Annoucement of Chumash Advisory Council Alternate Seat
- 1:25 p.m. Review of April 2006 Minutes
- 1:40 p.m. Overview of the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Draft Management Plan
- 2:10 p.m. Break Out Groups to create questions and propose possible changes to CINMS Draft Management Plan
- 2:45 p.m. Discussion & Plan of Action regarding Chumash Presentation to the Sanctuary Advisory Council
- 3:15 p.m. Closing Prayer

**DIRECTIONS:**

Traveling North on Highway 101 from Santa Barbara:  
Take the State St. exit toward CA-154/Cachuma Lake (0.1 miles).  
Turn LEFT onto State St. (0.3 miles). Turn RIGHT onto San Marcos Pass Rd./CA-154. Continue to follow CA-154 (24 miles). Turn LEFT onto CA-246 West (2.2 miles). Turn LEFT onto Via Juan Rd./Old Highway 246. Continue to follow Via Juana Rd. (0.1 miles). Keep RIGHT at the fork to continue on Via Juana Rd. (0.1 miles). There is a black iron gate at the end of Via Juana Rd. where the Health Clinic and Tribal Hall are located. Plenty of parking is

available. Total drive time is approximately 45 minutes from Santa Barbara.

Traveling south on Highway 101 toward Santa Ynez:

Take the CA-154 exit toward Los Olivos / Cachuma Lake / Zaca Station Rd. (0.2 miles). Turn LEFT onto CA-154 (8.5 miles). Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto CA-246 W. (2.2 miles). Turn LEFT onto Via Juana Rd. / Old Highway 246. Continue to follow Via Juana Rd. (0.1 miles). Keep RIGHT at the fork to continue on Via Juana Rd. (0.1 miles). There is a black iron gate at the end of Via Juana Rd. where the Health Clinic and Tribal Hall are located. Plenty of parking is available. Total drive time is approximately 49 minutes from Santa Maria.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

A meeting agenda will be posted on the Sanctuary web site prior to the meeting:

[http://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/wg\\_announce.html](http://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/wg_announce.html).

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#### BACKGROUND:

Designated in 1980, the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (CINMS or Sanctuary) encompasses the four northern Channel Islands (San Miguel, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz and Anacapa) and Santa Barbara Island off the coast of southern California. With marine boundaries extending from the mean high tide of the islands' shores to six nautical miles offshore, CINMS spans 1,252 square nautical miles. The Sanctuary supports a rich and diverse range of marine life and habitats, unique and productive oceanographic processes and ecosystems, and culturally significant resources such as hundreds of shipwrecks and submerged Chumash cultural artifacts. This diversity, along with the busy Santa Barbara Channel, also brings significant human use and value to Sanctuary waters, including commercial fisheries, recreational fishing opportunities, marine wildlife viewing, boating and other recreational activities, maritime shipping, nearby offshore oil and gas development, research and monitoring activities, and numerous educational activities. For more information about the Sanctuary, log on to <http://www.channelislands.noaa.gov/>.

The Sanctuary Advisory Council (SAC) is a 21 voting member body that brings together community members and representatives from various government agencies to advise the Sanctuary manager and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) on management of the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary. With its expertise and diverse representation, the SAC offers advice on resource management issues and ensures that the Sanctuary manager has a wide range of viewpoints upon which to base management decisions. In order to better understand and address specific management issues, the Advisory Council extends its capacities by forming a variety of working groups. Working groups invite additional community members and experts to participate in the development of sound management advice for the Sanctuary. The SAC meets publicly every other month at locations throughout Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. For more information about the SAC and its working groups, log on to <http://www.channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/main.html>.